

Ryan Arba Biography

Ryan Arba serves as the Branch Chief for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Earthquake and Tsunami Program. His program covers a wide swath of seismic hazard preparedness, response, and mitigation. Most recently the Earthquake and Tsunami Program expanded to include the California Earthquake Early Warning Program. This program will be the first state in the nation to implement the earthquake early warning capability, and thus further California's resilience to seismic hazards.

Prior to his appointment Ryan served as the Deputy Regional Administrator in the Coastal Region, filling various roles through the federally declared 2014 South Napa Earthquake and 2015 Valley Fire. Ryan holds a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.